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MR. PARKER WILL NOT GO TO LAW.

SOME OF THE VETERAN CAPTAINS SHUT OUT FROM THE INSPECTORSHIP LIST CAN BRING MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE POLICE BOARD.

It was reported yesterday that Commissioner Parker was completing papers in mandamus proceedings against his colleagues in the Police Board for alleged violations of the law regulating promotions in the Department. The basis of this action

Mr. Parker regarding the proposed promotions. Acting Inspectors Brooks and McCallahan said they were not in a position to rate Brooks and McCallahan high enough to get them eligible for the exclusion of sixteen other captains, some of whom are veterans, is illegal.

Mr. Parker said yesterday: "I contemplate bringing no mandamus or other proceedings. I do not know that I personally would have any standing in court. The facts which appear in print were given simply to make the legal position clear as I could see it."

As far as Mr. Parker personally bringing mandamus proceedings is concerned, it was said at Headquarters that as a member of the Board it has no legal right to take such a step. Any of the veteran captains could do that, but they became non-eligible.

Board to show cause why they (the veterans) should not receive a rating high enough to place them on the eligible list. It is said that some proceedings of this kind may be begun shortly, as the Association of Grand Army Veterans has taken the matter up.

in a hand. It is said that the Grand Army will meet a meeting last week and appoint a committee of lawyers to take action in the premises.

General James P. O'Brien was at Police Headquarters yesterday, and had a long conference with Chief Conlin. General O'Brien said to a reporter that the Grand Army people had appointed a committee to look after the rights of the police capital who are applicants for inspection of the Grand Army. "The committee will, he said, take no action soon."

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ALLEGED POLICE OUTRAGES.

THE ARREST OF MRS. DIGNETT INVESTIGATED
BY CHIEF CONLIN—MORE CASES IN COURT.

Chief Conlin yesterday personally began an investigation of the arrest on Saturday night of Mrs. Laura Dignet, of No. 135 West Thirty-third st., who was accused by Policeman Rosenberg, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, with having solicited him. Mrs. Dignet was arrested in Sixth-avenue near Thirtieth-st. In the Jefferson Market Poll Court on Sunday morning, where she was discharged by Magistrate Brann, she denounced her arrest as an outrage, and claimed to be a respectable woman.

ble woman. The story she told was that she was out walking with her husband, who left her to go into a store to get a cigar. While waiting for him, she said, Patrolman Rosenberg came along and spoke to her. She walked away and he grabbed her by the arm and arrested her. Her husband, who came out of the cigar store, found her struggling with Rosenberg, who was in citizen's dress. Mrs. Digniet said that he tried to release her, but Rosenberg assaulted him. Magistrate Brann, when the case was before him, said he did not believe a word of the policeman's story, which was to the effect that the woman invited him to accompany her.

When Chief Conlin reached Police Headquarters yesterday, he summoned Rosenberg and Sergeant McDermott, who is temporarily in charge of the West Thirtieth-st. police station, before him. He wore the officer's side of the case. Mrs. Dignity did not appear to make charges against Rosenberg, as it had been expected that she would, but Chief Conlin, after hearing what the policeman and Sergeant had to say, sent for Acting Inspector Haseley, and instructed him to investigate Mrs. Dignity's arrest and to make a special report on the matter by to-day.

Speaking of the case, Chief Conlin said: "This arrest shall be thoroughly investigated. If the officer is guilty of any wrongdoing he will be punished. I have repeatedly told commanding officers to instruct their men to be very careful in arresting women if they are in the street. A policeman must not arrest a woman without having a reasonable risk of her

Policemen Rosenberg arraigned two more women at the Market Court yesterday morning on a charge of soliciting. The first one, Sadie Smith, said that she was twenty-six years old, of 10 West Third street, and had been married for three years to a man who was named Sam. She said she was charged, and was fined \$5. The second one, Marie Brooks, twenty-two years old, of No. 26 West Third street, also said she was married for three years to a respectable working girl, employed as a saleswoman in one of the large Sixth-ave. stores. She said the time of the girl's arrest was given as 1 P.M. o'clock. She did not explain why she was out so late at night.

Magistrate Brannan committed her to the police house, where she was held under custody.

Policeman Conway arraigned Doris Clark, twenty-two years old, on a similar charge. She was offered \$500 by H. Hummel & Co., of 178 Broadway, office, who declared that she was a victim of police persecution. The woman's story was that she had been offered \$500 by the firm if she would go to work for them. That, her arrest by Conway was instigated

by Rosenberg. Magistrate Brann discharged the woman.

CAUGHT IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.
Postoffice Inspector Jacobs yesterday lodged Ludlow Street Jail Charles L. McCarthy, former money-order clerk in Postoffice Station E, who was charged with passing 33 letters on a charge of

was indicted on January 29 last on a charge of

having embezzled Government funds. McCarthy had had previously waived examination before Commissioner Shields, was allowed to go under \$500 bail, and he went to the City of Mexico at the time of his trial in court, and did not appear, the case was given to Postoffice Inspector Jacobs. He traced McCarthy to the City of Mexico and the arrested him.

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COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Re-cess.

City Court—Special Term—Part 1—Before: Judge No. 1, Mackie; act. Macine. 2. Weeks; act. Kenney. People, etc., agt. Commercial Alliance. 3. People, etc., agt. Citizens' Guaranty. 4. Schuman agt. Mutualities. 10. Fourth National Bank agt. Ginn. 11. People, etc., agt. Le Fevre. 12. People, etc., agt. Baker. 15. People, etc., agt. Bradley. 16. People, etc., agt. Anderson. 17. People, etc., agt. Kenney. 18. People, etc., agt. Hader. 19. People, etc., agt. Humphreys. 21. Humphreys agt. Hall. 22. matter of

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Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—Will for probate: Zefta H. de R. Chabot, Margaret Reilly, William J. Smith, Alexander W. Murray, Frank W. Riney, John Fackiner, Catharine Kelly, at 10:30 a. m.

City Court—Special Term—Before Schuchman, J.—Case opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

REFEREES APPOINTED.
Supreme Court.
By Pryor, J.
Brunner agt. Kaempfer—Thomas C. Kinney.
Bradley agt. Collins—Samuel B. Paul.

By Beach, J.

Thomas agt. Fasa 10—Maurice Leyne.
RECEIVER APPOINTED.
Supreme Court.

Quasotic Water Co. agt. Franklin Brass and Bronze Co.—E. de Forest Shelton.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS

San Francisco, August 24, 1899.	
Yesterday	To-day
9 1/2	9 1/2
68	68
53	53

Alfa	24	24	24	24	24
Bolton	24	24	24	24	24

Host & Belcher	1.10	1.15	Ophir	.....	.99	.9
Rodde Consol	.76	.70	Potom	.....	.87	.9
Hulver	.40	.39	Savage	.....	.51	.3
Chollar	1.92	1.90	Sierra Nevada	.....	.43	.1
Con Cal & Va.	1.95	1.85	Union Consol	.....	.40	.2
Crown Point	2.08	.25	Utah	.....	—	.6
Gould & Curry	.54	.53	Yellow Jacket	.....	.84	.4
Male & Norcross	1.20	1.29				